



Planning for a successful field trip

For 7th through 12th grade classes

Thank you for making a reservation for a field trip to Fort Necessity National Battlefield. To help ensure you and your students have a safe and enjoyable time please read this brochure. See you when you arrive!

Beginning your visit You should begin your program at the visitor center. Please stop there to pay your fees. You may also like to arrive a little early to use the restrooms.

Paying the fees You have made a reservation for a program that costs \$1.00 per student. The teacher(s), bus driver(s) and up to one chaperone per eight students is free. Additional chaperones are \$5.00 per person. There is a minimum fee charge of \$15.00 for classes smaller than 15 students.

Checks should be made payable to **National Park Service**.

Your fees will be collected at the front desk at the visitor center at the beginning of your visit.

If for some reason you need to cancel your field trip please call (724) 329-8124 to let us know as soon as possible. This will give another school an opportunity to visit.

Weather This program will be offered rain or shine. The students will be walking to the reconstructed fort and taking part in outdoor activities there. **All participants should dress appropriately.** Also remember it is often a few degrees cooler in the mountain areas. Good walking shoes are recommended.

Buses If you plan to visit the Mount Washington Tavern buses might be needed to transport the students from the visitor center to the tavern.

Rest rooms The public rest rooms are located at the visitor center.

Lunches The visitor center has picnic tables available for use by the students. If the weather is bad, the students will be allowed to eat on the floor in the visitor center lobby. Students and adults should bring a lunch and drink or make arrangements for box lunches. No refrigeration is provided for the lunches.

Conduct Park rangers will direct the group, however, the teachers and chaperones are responsible for discipline. Teachers and chaperones are expected to stay with the group. Inappropriate conduct may lead to the termination of the field trip.

No food, drink, gum or candy is allowed in the buildings except in designated lunch areas.

Fort Necessity National Battlefield is a National Park. Please do not allow the students to take plants or animals. Do not pick the flowers.